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1. WE BELIEVE AP TICKER QUOTED IN REFTTEL INACCURATELY REFLECTS TONE AND SUBSTANCE OF AHARAM COMMENTARY NOVEMBER 11 BY EDITOR IN CHIEF BAHA AL-DIN. IN FACT, BAHA URGED PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS BY INTERESTED AMERICANS AND ARAB NATIONALS LIVING IN US.

2. SUMMARY OF RELEVANT SECTION OF TEXT:

ARAB COMMUNITY IN US IS LARGER THAN ONE MILLION, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. THERE ARE ALSO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BLACKS WHO UNDERSTAND ARAB RIGHTS. THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PLAN TO BRING LARGE NUMBER OF ARABS TO NEW YORK DURING UNGA DEBATE. AFTER ALL, THERE ARE MORE JEWS IN NEW YORK THAN IN ISRAEL AND FOR ABU AMMAR IT IS LIKE GOING TO A "ZIONEST
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FORTRESS".

3. US IS COUNTRY OF IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE PROUD OF THEIR OLD COUNTRY TIES AND HAVE ORGANIZED NATIONAL GROUPS. ARAB PRESENCE IN NEW YORK OUGHT TO BE ORGANIZED AND PROPERLY FINANCED SINCE DISTANCES ARE LONG IN US AND HOUSING EXPENSIVE. IF ANYTHING HAS BEEN DONE ALONG THESE LINES IT SHOULD BE DOUBLED, THUS PROVIDING MORAL PROTECTION FOR PALESTINIANS AND THEIR CAUSE AND EMBARRASSING BIASED AUTHORITIES OF NYC.

4. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF JEOPARDIZING SECURITY BY ARAB PRESENCE IN NY, SINCE "SECURITY" IN US ALLOWS PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS. DURING UNGA DEBATE, LET ARABS BE HUMAN BEINGS WITH HUMAN FEELINGS AND NOT INVISIBLE OR MOUTHING THREATENING OIL TALK. END SUMMARY TEXT.
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